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Dear Steve,

Your letter to CBS is good. I'm glad you included others than Land and Epstein and me, glad you left Epstein out. If anything comes of it, which is doubtful, I believe Sylvia and Maggie are the important ones to include. In the remote event something does come of it, too many will not be good, especially where there are conflicts.

If you get a reply, please send me a copy.

I do not know if you get the N.O. papers. Canceled was convicted of contempt of court for refusing to say whether what he said on NBC was truthful. It is in the Times-Picayune of 7/14. My States-Item of the 13th hasn't arrived yet. I'll send you copies if you'd like.

I'm saying nothing about it publicly for now, but NBC did try and plant the most prejudicial kind of misinformation on Garrison through me. I've written WDSU. The response was no reply. The same man, Townley, later told me by phone that the woman who had this information, to whom he took me and from where he drove me to Garrison's home, expected me to shack up with her when I was in N.O. again. At some time this may be interesting. I gather from the NEA statements all of this is called "Freedom of the Press" and that NBC and Sheridan have a great dedication to it.

I've been filmed by the NBC Baltimore affiliate. I didn't want to talk of this but at their insistence did. They have not aired it. I do not expect them to, except perhaps in severely edited form.

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Hurriedly,